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TAGS:EAIR, GW, US, WB

SUBJECT: US/FRG RECIPROCITY IN DAMAGE SUITS

REF: STATE 22864

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF PAN AM IGS CLAIM, FRG EMBOFF
AGREED TO QUERY BONN WHETHER THERE WERE STEPS USG COULD
TAKE TO QUALIFY FOR RECIPROCITY WITH FRG (PARA 4, REFTEL).
DEPT'S PURPOSE IN PUTTING QUESTION WAS NOT ONLY TO DETER-
MINE WHETHER RECIPROCITY COULD BE ESTABLISHED IN PAN AM'S
CASE BUT ALSO TO BENEFIT POSSIBLE FUTURE PRIVATE US
CLAIMANTS SEEKING TO RECOVER DAMAGES AGAINST FRG IN OTHER
CONTEXTS.

2- FRG EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO OUR QUESTION.
DEPT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY QUERY FRG WHETHER SUCH STEPS
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ARE POSSIBLE AND WHAT THEY MIGHT BE, E.G. US DIPLOMATIC
NOTE TO FRG SETTING FORTH PROCEDURES OPEN TO PRIVATE FRG
CLAIMANTS TO BRING SUIT AGAINST USG IN FEDERAL COURTS.
DEPT WOULD THEN CONSIDER UNDERTAKING SUCH STEPS AS BASIS
FOR FORMAL APPLICATION TO JUSTICE MINISTRY TO DETERMINE
THAT US/FRG RECIPROCITY EXISTS. NEWSOM

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